

with such assistance as your Petitioner's friends
from benevolence and compassion think proper
to contribute.

Your Petitioner states that her husband
Henry A. Turner had not much property at the
time of his marriage with your Petitioner and
soon spent that little together with that he
acquired by your Petitioner and had no house or
home of his own, but by permission alternately
lived with his mother and with the mother of
your Petitioner; and lived with your Petitioner
after marriage about three years during which
time in addition to his abuse and ill treatment
while your Petitioner was far advanced in a
state of pregnancy would frequently return
home late at night after being absent eight
or ten days on a drunken Frolic frequenting
Houses of ill fame, and fire off a Pistol
under the House to alarm your Petitioner and
come into the House cursing and abusing
your Petitioner without provocation and
threaten to kill some person before day, and
would go to bed with your Petitioner and put
the Pistol under his head and thereby kept
your Petitioner under continual fear and
trepidation, and after having one child by your
Petitioner he left your Petitioner and child